



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2852**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 08830.0015-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kunio SHIGETA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/802,807 ) Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh  
Filed: March 18, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 5104  
For: DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE FORMATION )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.